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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Group: 2816

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Examiner: Long T. Nguyen

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Withdraw claims 23-26 without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

REMARKS

The Office Action restricts the present application under 35

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U.S.C. § 121 to Group I (claims 23-26) and Group II (claims 27-39). Applicant elects Group II claims and has withdrawn Group I claims.

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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